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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

The White Failure Had Little Effect at Chicago, but Bottom Prices Ruled.

Wheat Opened at Slightly Better Figures, but a Slump Setting in the Close Was at 981-8c-Both Corn and Pork Decline.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. Determined Attempt to Manipulate Shares

Resulted in a Complete Failure. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Money on call was easier, ranging from 2 to 8 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 512 0712 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and steady at \$4.804 for sixty-day bills and \$4.834 for

The total sales of stocks to-day were 539,632 shares, including the following: Atchison, 77,059; Canada Southern, 4,270; Chicago Gas, 9,200; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 6,300; Erie, 44,550; Louisville & Nashville, 13,210; Missouri Pacific, 305,-425; Northwestern, 5,675; North American, 33,795; Northern Pacific, 19,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 22,234; Reading, 20,506; Pacific Mail, 3,090; Richmond & West Point, 6,625; St. Paul, 44,875; Union Pacific, 26,670; Western Union, 4,212.

The determined attempt to manipulate the money market yesterday and again this morning proved a complete failure. The market this morning was still under the pressure to sell from both "bulls" and bears at the opening, and the first sales were made at declines from last evening's figures. The market gathered strength immediately under the early demand, but later the effects of depression became felt. Prices slowly dropped in most shares, while many scored material declines. The downward movement lasted until well into the forenoon, when money began to be offered more freely and rates eased up to 2 per cent. at the close, while there was no lack of funds to loan at any time of the day. The Gould stocks were the weakest points in the list and with a few specialties scored losses extending to 216 per cent., while the rest of the list was generally brought only fractions below the level of the opening figures. The buying in the afternoon, and especially in the last hour, was very spirited, Chicago operators appearing again in the market as purchasers of their favorites, and Burlington, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Lackawanna and Northern Pacific pre-ferred showed the greatest strength. The market closed active and strong at the highest prices of the day. The final changes are generally small fractional gains, but Atchison rose 14 on a very large business, Burlington 1 and Reading 1 per cent. Among the low-priced shares Lake Erie & Western and Southern Pacifics were specially prominent for strength, the latter rising 2 per cent.

Railroad bonds showed more animation than yesterday, but were affected like stocks by the manipulation of money sales, and the early trading was marked by heaviness in the active issues, while no material decline was seen in any case. The Reading thirds were weak; the seconds rose materially in the late dealings. There was little special activity. Total sales, \$2,008,000. No material changes in quotations are to be noted, but the market closed firm and confident.

Government bonds have been dull and easier. State bonds have been dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg. 115% Louis, & Nash... 80% Four per ct. coup. 116% L. & New Albany... 27% Pacific 6s of '95... 110 Missouri Pacific... 74% Atchison... 46% N. J. Central... 119 Adams Express... 145 Northern Pacific... 30% N. Pacific pref... 77% Alton & T. H. pref, 125 Northwestern... 116 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 3834 O. & M. pref. ... 85 C. B. & Q. ... 9935 Peoria, D & E. ... 2338 C., C., C. & St. L. ... 7314 Pullman Palace... 19112 Del., Lack. & W. ... 14418 Rock Island 86 Fort Wayne. 151 U. S. Express. 59
Lake Erie & W. 21¹⁴ W., St. L. & P. 15⁵8
L. E. & W. pref. 68³⁴ W., St. L. & P. pref. 33¹8
Lake Shore. 122 Wells-Fargo Ex. 140
Lead Trust. 17¹8 Western Union. 84¹4 LONDON, Sept. 23.-Bar silver, 447gd per

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Bar silver, 97% per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

December Wheat Advanced to \$1.00 1-8 and Then Quickly Fell Off. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—There was no evi-

dences in any of the trading-pits this morning, or in fact during most of the session, of the crash with which S. V. White & Co. went down yesterday. In fact during a good part of the session both wheat and corn were strong. After opening at or above yesterday's closing prices there were advances until the price reached was about that prevailing before the White failure. Then came a period of dullness and weakness and finally a slump in which marked declines were recorded, knocking off all of the previous advance, and more, and the close in all of the articles dealt in on the floor was at or near the bottom prices of the day, provisions, unlike the cereals, having been weak throughout the session. December wheat. which closed at 90c yesterday, opened at 99@993c, and, with some minor reactions. sold up to \$1.00%, sagged off to 99%c, firmed up some, but in the last hour broke badly to 98 sc, a fall of 2c from the top figures of the day, and closed at the bottom. The slump was due to late lower cabies, weakpess in corn and to the fact that the available supply on both coasts had increased over three million bushels during the past week. A good deal of "long" wheat was thrown on the market and the "bear" sentiment became quite aggressive. All the late cables reported lower markets abroad except The trading in corn was somewhat spas-

modic. It opened active, strong and higher. The demand was largely for October, and seemed to come principally from New York, opening at 49 sc, against 45c, the closing of yesterday. There was an irregular advance soon to 50 sc. September was quiet but stronger, and sold from the same as October to 4c premium, against '4c discount yesterday. In the afternoon an attempt was made to close out some of White's September corn which was not liquidated yesterday for fear of further demoralizing the market. The crowd, however, was on the lookout for this move, and some of the early huyers attempting at the same time to realize their profits, the result was a decided break. October going down to 49c and September receding from 4c premium to 'se discount, or 48'se, but closing at the bottom. One of the early strengthening features was a telegram from Charles Counselman, now in New York, saying that not a bushel of cash corn held by the clique will come on the market, but it will all be shipped as originally designed.

corn, but weakened later and closed at

Oats advanced early with wheat and

loss of 324c; lard, .10@.124c; ribs, .10@ .174c. The leading futures ranged as fol-

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-Sept.	96 ¹ 8	9716	95%	951
Dec	99	\$1.001s	9816	991
/ May	\$1.06	1.06%		\$1.04%
Corn-Sept	50	6034	4878	4878
Oct	4958	5058	49	49
May	4259		4216	4216
Oats-Sept	2679			
Oct	2634	2714	2634	263
May	203		3010	204
Pork-Oct	10.2719		10.6212	16.02%
Dec		10.6730	10.30	10.321
Jan	12.5212	12.9210	12.55	19.574
Lard-Oct	6.80	6.80	6.6712	6.7e
Dec		6.90	6.80	6.80
Jan	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90
S'tribs-Oct	7.0219		6,90	6.921
Nov	7.0212		6.87 %	
Jan	6,75	6.75	6.5212	6.55

steady, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 9518 @95 4 c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87 @88c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 oats, 264 @ 267c; No. 2 white, 28@ 29c; No. 3 white, 26½ 25 %c; No. 2 white, 28 a 23c; No. 3 white, 26 %c; No. 3, f. o. b., 47 a 6 %c; No. 4 f. o. b., 38 a 48c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93 %c; prime timothy-seed, \$1.17 a \$1.18; mess pork, per brl, \$10 a 10.05; lard, per pound, 6.70; short-rib sides (loose), 6.90 a 7.05c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.62 a 6.75c; short clear sides (boxed) 7.70 a 7.80c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easier; fancy creamery, butter market was easier; fancy creamery, 2242 @2342c; fine Western, 10 @22c; selected dairies, 17@19c; ordinary, 13@16c. Eggs,

Receipts-Flour, 25,000 brls; wheat, 427,000 bu; corn, 450,000 bu; oats, 355,000 bu; rye. 107,000 bu; barley, 142,000 bn. Shipments-Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 246,000 bu: oats, 220,000 bu: rye 68,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Flour-Receipts. 31,147 packages; exports, 1,580 brls and 1,175 sacks. The market was less active, unchanged and easy. Sales, 23,200 bris.

Wheat-Receipts, \$53,300 bu; exports, 199,-050 bu; sales, 3,688,000 bu futures, 312,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower and moderately active, with free sellers; No. 2 red, \$1.031/2 in store and in elevator, \$1.04@1.0614 affoat, \$1.04 8 @ 1.07 4 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.0012; ungraded red, 9612c@\$1.0712; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.084 @ 1.084; No. hard, to arrive, \$1.0712. Options opened 12 @ 4c higher on bullish West and reports that dry weather in the Northwest was affecting the winter wheat seeding, declined 1% @24c on lower cables and efforts of foreigners to resell cargoes here, and closed steady at 12@112c under yesterday, and moderately active; No. 2 red, September, \$1.0334 @1.06, closing at \$1.0334; October, \$1.064, closing at \$1.044; November, \$1.064 @1.07%, closing at \$1.06%; December, \$1.07% @1.09 9/16, closing at \$1.08; January, \$1.09 4 @1.1012, closing at \$1.0912; February, \$1.1114 @1.124, closing at \$1.114; March, \$1.13@ 1.14, closing at \$1.13; May, \$1.13 @ 1.15 . closing at \$1.14 %.

Rye unsettled, lower and dull; Western, c. i. f., 974c. Barley steadier; No. 2 Milwaukee, 73 @74c. Barley malt dull; Canada, country made, \$1 a 1.05.

Corn-Receipts, 187,200 bu; exports, 660 bu; sales, 1,744,000 bu futures, 381,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and fairly active; No. 2, 60@6012c in elevator, 594 @61c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58@61c; No. 2 white, 61c. Options were firm early at an advance of 's@1'sc, as a reaction from yesterday's depression, became dull, and sold off 4@4c, closing weak; September, 594 a 60c, closing at 594c; October, 58% @594c, closing at 584c; November, 57% @58%c, closing at 57%c; December, 544 @55%c, closing at 544c; January, 514 @521sc, closing at 513sc; May, 514 @514c, closing at 51 sc.

Oats-Receipts, 161,950 bu; exports, 398 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 117,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and moderately active. Options were firmer and moderately active; September, 324 @328c, closing at 32%c; October, 324 @32%c, closing at 32 sc; November, 33 4 @ 23 2c, closing at 33 2c; December, 34 8 @ 34 8c, closing 31 2c; May. 37@374c; spot No. 2 white, 334 @354c; mixed Western, 30@33c; white Western, 32 @39c; No. 2 Chicago, 334 @33 %c.

Hay quiet. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee-Options opened weak at 10@50 points down, closing steady at 35 @60 points down. Sales of 60.500 bags, including the following: September, 13.40 @14.10c; October, 12.10@12.55c; November, 11@11.35c; December, 10.40@11.25c; January, 11@11.10c; February, 11.10c; March, 10.85@11.10c; May, 10.90@11.10c; spot Rio dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 171ec; No. 7, 144c. Sugar-Raw in demand and firm; sales of 694 bhds and 3,015 bags muscovado, 89 test, at 3c; 128 hhds and 3,209 bags molasses sugar, 89 test. at 2 11/16c; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Orleans active and firm, Rice firm and in good de-

Cotton-seed oil quiet. Tallow scarce and firm. Rosin steady and quiet. Eggs firm; Western, 20@2014c; receipts,

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, \$10.75@ 11.25; new mess, \$12@12.50; extra prime, \$11 @11.25. Cut meats firm, pickled bellies. 9c; pickled shoulders, 64c; pickled hams, 1042 alle. Middles easy; short clear, September, 7.60c. Lard lower, closing weak and moderately active; Western steam, 7.05c; sales of 780 tierces at 7.071 @7.1712c. Options-Sales 6,000 tierces; October, 7.05@7.12cc, closing at 7.08c asked; December, 7.13@7.18c. closing at 7.13c asked; January, 7.31c, clos-

Butter quiet; fancy steady; others easy; Western dairy, 13@18c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Western factory, 13@154c. Cheese quiet; fancy firm; Western, 6@816c; part skims, 4@74c.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.-Flour weak but unchanged. Wheat-The market to-day was a waiting one. The bulls and bears were afraid of further financial trouble, and fought shy of the market. An advance of le was scored early on bullish news from Europe, but this was not maintained, and the market subsequently turned weak, and a decline of 24c from the top resulted, the close being 1@1'se below yesterday. No. 2 red. cash, 9534@9618c; September, 9518 a 96 sc. closing at 95c asked; December, 97% c@\$1, closing at 97% @98c; May, \$1.04% @1.0612, closing at \$1.0434. Corn-Dullness still reigned supreme in the speculative market. The feeling was firm early in sympathy with advances elsewhere, but later weakened off with wheat, and at the close was 4@ se lower than yesterday. No. 2, cash, 52/a52/se; September, 52/se, closing at 51 2c asked; October, 47 2 @ 47 4c. closing at 344c, nominal; year, 38% @39%c, closing at 38 sc; May, 40 a41 4c, closing at 59%c. Oats-Cash higher and in good demand at 27% @28c; options firm on near months; September, 274c, closing at 274c; October, 27 se, closing at 27 sc asked: May, 30 s @31c, closing at 30 ac asked. Rye very quiet; No. 2, 80c bid; No. 3, 70c. Barley -Very little doing; Iowa, 61c. Hay dead dull. Bran slow and easier; sacked, this side, on track, 60c. Flaxseed lower at 90c. Butter quiet but steady; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 17@20c. Eggs steady and in better demand at 15c. Corn-meal, \$2.90@2.95. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$10.87 2 a 11. Lard, 6.75c. Dry-salted meats-Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs, 7.25c; ribs, 7.37 e; short clear, 7.62 c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 6,25e; longs, 8@8.121-e; ribs, 8.20 a 8.25c; short clear, 8.50c. Receipts -Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 94,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 50,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bn; barley, 14,000 bn. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 bris; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 37,000 bn; rye, 24,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23. - Flour easy. Wheat dull and lower to sell; No. 2 red. 96 @9ie; receipts, 5,000 bn; shipments, 5,600 bu. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 58@59c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 86@87c. Pork neglected at \$10.50. Lard dull at 6.624e. Bulk mea's quiet at 7.25 7.8712c. Bacon in fair demand at 8.6212c. Whisky steady; sales, 946 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter easier; fancy creamery, 27c; choice dairy, 15@16c. Sugar steady. Eggs stronger at 17c. Cheese

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Flour steady but little doing. Wheat dull and lower. September, \$1.064 @1.04; October, \$1.04@ 1.044: November, \$1.054 @1.06; December, \$1.07 4 @1.074. Corn-Car lets quiet and lower; futures dull but firmer; No. 2 yellow in grain depot, 68 @00c; No. 2 and high Provisions were weak throughout the mixed in grain depot and elevator, 67c; No. session, specially during the last hour, but 2 mixed. September, nominal; October, 60@ 3,557, including 97 cars for sale. The mar- firmed up a little at the close. Compared 61c; November, 50@574c; December, 55@54c, ket was dull and a shade easier. Native 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, the peach seems liable to "accidents and serve. The chowder may be made in win-

prices; futures firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed, Sic; No. 3 white, 23 2c; No. 2 white prime, 84c; No. 2 white, 354@36c; No. 2 white, September, 25@3542c; October, 35@3542c; November, 354@36c; December, 3542@364c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 21c. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 bris and 10,200 sacks; wheat, 65,600 bn; corn, 6,800 bn; oats, 29,400 bn. Shipments-Wheat, 121,400 bn; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 29,100 bu.

34.626 bu; shipments, 51,000 bu; stock, 206,-285 bu. Hay fairly active; good to choice timothy, \$12,50@13.50. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs quiet at 19c. Coffee dull; Rio car-goes, fair, 18c; No. 7, 15c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The wheat market was steady, with very small fluctuations and few traders on the board. Everybody except cash wheat sellers were on the streets getting ready for the great parade, and they wanted to be, but could not get away until noon, when the chamber adjourned. December wheat was in good supply and lower, with a fair milling demand. Elevator companies were also buyers. No. 1 Northern sold mostly at 91 202c. Closing prices: No. 1 Northern, September, 894c; October, 904c; December, 984c; on track, 914c. No. 2 Northern, on track, 874c.

lower; cash, 981c; October, 991c; December, \$1.014. Corn dull; cash, 5%c, Oats quiet; cash, S0c. Rye dull; cash, 914sc. Clover-seed active; cash, September and October, \$4.70; December, \$4.724s. Receipts —Flour, 47 brls; wheat, 43,140 bu; corn, 10,113 bu; cats, 7,634 bu; rye, 8,903 bu; clover-seed, 787 bags. Shipments—Flour, 5,755 brls; wheat, 97,500 bu; corn, 4,200 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover-seed, 50 bags. DETROIT, Sept. 23 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 9612e; No. 2 red, cash, 98e bid; December, \$1.013s; May, \$1.08. Corn, No. 2, cash, 54c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 2834c; No. 2 white, 31%c. Rye, 91%c. Receipts-Wheat, 28,300 bu; corn, 4,600 bu; oats, 17,300 bu.

TOLEDO, Sept. 23.-Wheat weak and

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Petroleum opened strong, and advanced 11se on Western Opening, 601ge; highest, 6214c; lowest, 6014e; clos ing at 62c. October option-Opening, 60%c; highest, 621ge; lowest, 605se; closing, 621ge. Total sales, 193,000 brls. Turpentine quiet and easier at 3712@38c.

OIL CITY, Sept. 23.—National transit certifi-cates opened at 60½c; highest, 62¾c; lowest, 60¼c; closing at 62½c. Sales, 290,000 brls; clear-ances, 418,000; shipments, 109,593 brls; runs,

WILMINGTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 34c. Rosin quiet; strained, \$1.05; good strained, \$1.10. Tar firm at \$1.50. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip and virgin, \$2. PITTSBURG, Sept. 23 .- Petroleum-Strong and higher. National transit certificates opened at 6012c; closed at 623c; highest, 6212c; lowest,

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Petroleum slow. Standard white, 110°, 618c; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 612c. CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Turpentine steady at 34c. Resin firm; good strained, \$1.20, SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.-Turpentine firm at 344c. Rosin firm at \$1.15@1.20.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton—Spot steady, with a fair demand. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,800 bales American. Futures closed quiet but steady. American middling, low mid-dling clause, September, 441-64d, sellers; Sep-tember and October, 441-64d, sellers; October, 4 41-64d, sellers; October and November. 441-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 44-64 \$\alpha\$ 4 45-64d; December and January. 4 47-64d, buyers; January and February. 4 50-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 53-64d, buyers; March and April, 4 56-64 \$\alpha\$ 4 57-64d. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton firm: middling uplands, 8½c; middling Orleans, 8 15-16c. Sales, 267 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 94,400 bales. September, 8.26c; October, 8.28c; November, 8.46c; December, 8.65c; January, 8.81c; February, 8.95c; March, 9.07c; April, 9.18c; May, 9.28c; June, 9.36c; July, 9.44c; August, 9.50c. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Cotton steady: middling, 84c; low middling, 711-16c; good ordinary, 7c. Net receipts, 2,128 bales; gross receipts, 2,882 bales; exports to Great Britain; 6,-

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Pig-iron dull; American, \$16@18.25. Copper dull and firm; lake, September and October, 12.40c. Lead firm; domestic, 4.45c. Tin steady and in moderate demand; Straits, 20.05c. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23 .- Lead steady at 4.3212c.

200 bales; exports coastwise, 3,800 bales; sales, 5,450 bales; stock, 88,686 bales.

Spelter quiet at 4.60 @4.65c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- In the dry-goods market prints and ginghams are getting scarce. Lancaster staple checks are advanced to 714c. In general, prices may not be higher, but they are not likely to be lower. The jobbing trade was better to-day. Business in the South shows im-

LIVE STOCK.

provement.

Cattle Steady-Hogs Weak and 10c to 20c Lower; Closed Dull-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 114; shipments, 260. Receipts light for Wednesday. Market steady at quotations. Faney exports, 1,450 to 1,650 tbs... \$5.40@5.75 Good exports, 1,300 to 1,450 hs ... 4.75 @ 5.20 Feeders, 1,000 to 1,150 tbs...... 3,25@3,75 Stockers, 500 to 800 tbs..... 2.2523.00 Good to choice beiters 2.85 @ 3.25 Fair to medium beifers Common, thin heifers..... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... 2.00@2.50 Milkers, common to good............15.00@35.00

Hogs-Receipts, 4,927; shipments, 2,745. Quality fair; market opened weak and sharply lower, anywhere from 10 to 20 cents Packers buying but few; later, bought about 1,500. Shipping orders rather light. Trade ruled very dull to the close. All sold.

Heavy packing and shipping......\$5.00@5.20 Heavy roughs...... 3.50@4.50 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 189; shipments. -.. But few on sale. The market about steady. Good to choice sheep. \$4.00@4.25 Fair to medium sheep...... 3.60@3.85 Common to medium sheep..... 3.00@3.50 Bucks, per head 2.50@3.50

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 .- The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,500. The market was fairly active. Natives strong, and others weak; prime native steers, \$6@6.25; others, \$5.25@5.90; common, \$8.75@4.15; Texans, \$2.20@2.75: stockers, \$2.50@2.75; good natives, \$2.15

Hogs-Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was active but irregular. Rough and common, \$4.60@4.75; mixed and packers, \$4.80@5.10; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.25@5.60; prime light, \$4.85 @5.10; second-class, \$4.50@4.75; pigs, \$4@

Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was slow and lower. Native ewes, \$3,45 a 4.50; mixed and weathers, \$4.50 @5.10; Westerns, \$4@4.20; lambs, \$4.50@

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 23.-Cattle-Receipts. 8,900; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady. Fancy steers, \$5@5.75; choice, \$5 @5.50; good stock, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2@2.25. Hogs-Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 900. The market was easier and active. Good to

best packers, \$4.80@5.10; extras, 5@10c

higher; common, \$3@3.15. Sheep-Receipts, 2,900; shipments, none. The market was steady. Fair to good natives, \$4 a 4.25; lambs, \$3.75. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.-Cattle dull. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.25@4.25; prime to choice shippers, \$3,50@5. Re-

ceipts, 1,400; shipments, 630. Hogs in fair demand. Common and light, \$3.75@5.10; packing and butchers', \$4.60@ 5.25. Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 700. Sheep steady. Common to choice, \$2@4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5. Receipts, 950; shipments, 370. Lambs firm.

Common to choice, \$2.25@5.

and cows, \$1,35@3.50; dressed beef stendy at 7@94c. Shipments to-day, 747 beeves and 7.05 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 284 beeves and 25 sheep.

Calves-Receipts, 1,333. The market was strong and 4c lower. Veals, \$5 a 7.50; grassers, \$1@2.0212; buttermilk ealves. \$2.75@3. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,357. The market was a shade firmer for really choice lambs but slow. Sheep, \$3,50@5; lambs, \$5@6,25; dressed mutton dull at 7@9c;

dressed lambs steady at 7@91c. Hogs-Receipts, 5,485, including 2 car-loads for sale. The market was steady at

SAST LIBERTY, Sept. 33.—Cattle—Receipts, 903; shipments, 793. The market was dull at \$5.25@5.50. Fair to good, \$4.50@5; common, \$3.75 a 4.25; good feeders, \$3.75 a 4; buils, cows and stags, \$2 a 3; fresh cows 83 a4. Four car-loads of cattle shipped 19 New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,750; shipments, 2,10). The market was steady. Philadelphias, \$5.50@5.60; best Yorkers and mixed, \$5.25 @5.45; grassers, \$4.60@5.10; pigs, \$3.50@4.50; rough, \$3.50@4.75. No hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, 1,200. Good to prime, \$4.25@4.80; fair, \$3.25@4; common, \$1@2.50; lambs, \$4@5.60; veal calves, \$4.50@6.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 91 car-loads through and 2 car-loads for sale. The market was very dull and easier for all kinds. Indian steers, \$2.75; butchers'

Hogs-Receipts, 47 car-loads through and 12 car loads for sale. The market was very slow and quality generally poor. Yorkers, \$5.10@5.25; good mediums, \$5.25@

cows, \$2.60 a 2.75.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2 car-loads through and 13 car-loads for sale, including 7 car loads held over. The market was demoralized. Good to best lambs, \$4.75@5.85; common to fair, \$3.50@5.40; fair to best \$3.75@ i.25; extra, \$4.50 @ 4.65. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23. - Cattle-Receipts, 5,840; shipments, 8,410. The market

was steady. Steers, \$3.75@5.75; cows, \$2.25 @2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.75. Hogs-Receipts, 7,730; shipments, 1,990. The market was strong for best, others weak. Bulk, \$4.65@4.75; all grades, \$3.25@ Sheep-Receipts, 450; shipments, 380. Market steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. A Busy Day on the Wholesale Streets-

Prices Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23 .- Not in many weeks have the wholesale streets presented a more active appearance than to-day. Large numbers of the country merchants who came in to the fair first visited the wholesale houses and purchased good bills. The steady, firm tone to prices on most staple articles, and indications that-higher. rather than lower, prices are to rule as the fall season advances, causes the retail men to feel that they run no risk in stocking up ahead more than usual. Then, an active trade is looked for this fall and early winter. Prices in all lines ranged to-day about as for some days past. Fruits and vegetables are now about as low as they can be sold and leave anything for the producer after expenses of marketing the goods are paid. Eggs are still in active demand at the recent advances in price; poultry weaker. The provision men seem to be having matters their own way so far as prices are concerned, and are having a large jobbing trade. All staple groceries continue firm in tone, and are moving quite freely. The iron and hardware markets are firm, and trade good for September. The wool and hide markets, as usual at this season of the year, are flat.

The local market is rather quiet, although all receipts of the several cereals are readily taken at the following range of prices, track: Wheat-No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3 red, 90c;

rejected, 80 a 85c. Corn-No. 1 white, 544c; No. 2 white, 544e; white mixed, 52e; No. 3 white, 544ec; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 3 yellow, 52e; No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 3 mixed, 52c; sound ear, 52c. Oats-No. 2 white, 304c; No. 8 white, 29 c; No. 2 mixed, 28 c; rejected, 27c. Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$12.50. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.25; No. 2, \$8,50; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$6.50.

PRODUCE. Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@24c; choice country, 10@12e; common, 6@8c. Poultry-Hens, 9e P 15; young chickens,

Se P 15: turkeys, fat, choice hens, 9c P 15: ducks, 64c 4 lb; geese, \$4.80 a 5.40 4 doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 15c; selling from stere at 18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 35c & 1b; mixed duck, 20c # 15.

Sheepskins-40c@\$1. Horse Hides-\$2. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, 1 in good order, 20@26c; burry and cotted, 15 @ 18c; fine merino. 18c.

Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 31/20.

Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. The quotations given below are the selling prices wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; rasp berries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second, 2pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85 @ 95c; Lima beans, \$1.20 @ 1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 a2; red cherries, 95c a\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 1 ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Ray-mond City, \$4.50 P ten; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3,50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connells-ville, \$3.75 \$\P\$ load; crushed, \$3 \$\P\$ load; lump, \$2.75 P load. DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.45; assafætida, 15@20e; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50 @55c; chloroform, 60 @65c; copperas, bris. 85c@\$1; cream tartar. pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35e; morphine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz. \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, \$\psi\$ 15. \$3.75@4; opium, \$2.35; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, 35 a 40c; balsam copaiba, 70 a 75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 20@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42e; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolie acid, 30 a 35c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 40@43c 19 gal; coal

oil, legal test, 94 @14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia Inbricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils. No. 1. 50 @55c: do., extra, 65 @ 70c. White Lead-Pure, 7c.

DBY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 74c; Ballon & Son, 7c; Chestnut Hill, 54c; Cabot 4-4, 64c; Chapman X, 6c: Dwight Star. 84c; Fruit of the Loom, 84c; Lonsdale, 84c: Linwood, 74c: Masonville, 84c; New York Mills, 1012c: Our Own, 5c; Pepperell 9-4, 19c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 734c; Hope, We: Knight's Cambrie, 712c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10 ve; Whitinsville, 23-inch, 64c; Wamsutta, 1012c.

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 74c; Boott C, 54c; Agawam F, 54c; Bedford R, 44c; Augusta, 54c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 64c; Dwight Star, 74c; Echo Lake, 64c; Graniteville EE. 6 2c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19c; Utica 9-4, 224c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4c. Gingbams-Amoskeag. 7c; Bates, 64c; Gloucester, 64c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 74c; Ranelman's, 74c; Renfrew Madras. 819c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 619c; book-

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 54c; S. S. &

Son. 512c; Masouville, 512c; Garner, 512c. Printe-American fancy, 54c; Allen's fancy, 44c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 434c; Arpold's, 512c; Berlinsolid colors, 512c; Cocheco, 44c; Dunnell's, 44c; Eddystone 54c; Hartel, 44c; Harmony, 44c; Hamilton, 5100; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 5'2c; Mallory pink, 6'2c. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF. Bfe; Conestoga, extra, 1312; NEW YORK. Sept. 23. Beeves-Receipts, | Conestoga Gold Medal, 13/2c; Conestoga orchards. We believe peach-growers should | add six crackers, split and dipped in cold

Swift River, 64c; York, 32-inch, 124c; York, Grain Bags-American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$16.50; Greeers, \$1; Harmony, \$16.50; Ontario, \$16; Stark A, \$19.50,

FOREIGN FRUITS Bananas, \$1.50@2 P bunch. Lemons— Messina, choice, \$4.50@5 P box; fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes-Turkish, 712@8c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches-\$1.50@2 Dushel. Peaches—\$1.50 a 2 \$\psi\$ bushel.

Honey—18c \$\psi\$ pound.

Onions—New, \$1 \$\psi\$ bushel, \$2 \$\psi\$ barrel.

Cantelopes—75c \$\alpha\$1 \$\psi\$ barrel.

Potatoes—\$1.25 a 1.50 \$\psi\$ barrel.

Cabbage—40 \$\alpha\$50c \$\psi\$ barrel.

Tomatoes—25 \$\alpha\$30c \$\psi\$ bushel.

Apples—Common, 75c \$\alpha\$1; choice, \$1.75 \$\psi\$

Cranberries-\$2.50@4 Pone-bushel box. Pears-Bartlett, \$5 P barrel. Grapes-Concord, ten-pound baskets 25@ 30c: Delawares, 50@60c. GROCERIES.

Coffee—Good, 21½@22½c; prime, 22½@
23½c; strictly prime to choice, 23½@24c;
fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼
@31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾@29c. Roasted
coffees, 1-lb packages, 22¼@23¾c.
Sugars—Hard, 4¼@5%c; confectioners' A,
4½@4¾c; off A, 4%@4¾c; coffee A, 4½@4%c;
white extra C, 4½@4¾c; extra C, 4¼@4%c;
good yellows, 4½@4¼c; fair yellows, 4@

good yellows, 4's a4'4c; fair yellows, 4@ 41sc; common yellows, 33s 24c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35245c; choice, 45255c;

Syrups, 20/242c. Wrapping Paper-Light-weight straw. heavy-weight straw, 14 22c P h; heavy-weight rag, 24 28c P h; Manila, No. 1, 829c; No. 2, 512 2612c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; No. 3, S. & C., 102 11c; No. 2, S. & S., 829c; No. 1, S. & C., 74 28c. Beans-Cheice hand-picked navy, \$2.55@

2.65 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.50@2.60. Rice-Louisiana, 6@7/ac. Spices-Pepper, 16@18e; allspice, 12@15e; cloves, 26 @ 30c; cassia, 10@ 12c; nutmegs, 80

@85c 4 1b. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7 a7.25; No. 2 tubs. \$6 \alpha 6.25; No. 3 tubs. \$5 \alpha 5.25; 8-hoop pails, \$1.70\alpha 1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40\alpha 1.45; double washboards, \$2.25\alpha 2.75; common washboards, \$1.50\alpha 1.85; clothes-pines, 50\alpha

Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks-No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; \(\frac{1}{2} \) brl. \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1,000 Shot-\$1.50@1.55 P bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, Twine-Hemp, 12@18c P 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20 @ 30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16 a 25c. HIDES AND LEATHER.

Hide-No. 1 G. S. hides, 54c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 44c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green, Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@23c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, 伊 doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 伊 doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip. 85e@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90e; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, Se: nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se: American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$2.40; mule-shoes, keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4@5. Oil cake, \$23 \$2 ton; oil meal, \$03.

PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 the average, 104c; 18ths average, 11c; 15 lbs average, 12c; 1214 lbs average, 124c; 10 lbs average, 124c; block hams, 16 to 20 lbs average, 114c; boneless ham, 84c; California hams, 8 lbs average, 84c; 13 lbs average, 84c; 15 lbs average, 84c. Breakfast bacon, clear, English cured, 131ec; very light pieces, 124c; choice sugar-cured, 12c; English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 912c; 17ths average, 9c; sugar-cured, 11 ths average, 8c; 15 lbs average, none. Bacon-Clear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 94c; 50 lbs average, 94c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 104c; range of 15 to 30 lbs average, without selec-tion, 94c; clear backs, 8 to 10 lbs average, 914c. Dried Beef-Hams, inside pieces and knuckles, 10c; ham, outside only, 75c. Beef tongnes, 60c each; 5c advance when canvased. Smoked Sausage - Bologna, cloth, 612c; skin, large, 7c; small, 7c; wiener-wurst, 812c. Dry-salt and pickled meats— Clear sides, clear bellics, clear backs, 12c less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 lbs average, 8c; bean pork, clear, per bbl 200 lbs, \$18, rump pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$12; chop pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$10. Also, half barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 912c;

"Indiana," in tierces, 84c. Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60 fb Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60 lb bu, \$4.35\alpha 4.50; prime, \$4.15\alpha 4.35; English, choice, \$4.25\alpha 4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$5.50\alpha 6; Alfalfa, \$6.50\alpha 7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$6.25\alpha 6.50. Timothy—Fancy. 45 lb bu, \$1.70\alpha 1.80; choice, \$1.55\alpha 1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50\alpha 1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, \$3\alpha 3.25; English, choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85\alpha 1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14 lb bu, \$1.25\alpha 1.35. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18 lb bu, \$1.50\alpha 1.75 Red Top—Choice, 14 lb bu, 65\alpha 70c. TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 74c. Copper bottoms, 26c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

Real-Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour nours ending at 8 P. M., Sept. 23, 1891, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market

J. H. Vajen to C. Irrgang, lot 112, Vajen's South Brookside addition..... G. W. Chapman to M. Judge, lot 79, Yandes's subdivision, outlot 130 C. S. Frazce to J. H. Whitaker, lot 9, Maulove's subdivision, Duniap's ad-J. Hamilton to G. M. Geckler, lots 15, 16, 17, 44 and 51, Julian et al.'s Southeast addition..... C. G. Weis to W. Hauelsen, lot 22, Pierson's North Meridian-street ad-C. F. Griffin, truster, to A. G. Bray, lot 46, Kenwood... L. Trautman to D. Daugherty, lot 4. commissioner's subdivision, Hen-

derson's addition.

G. Holloway to L. L. Darmer, lot 5,
Ogle et al.'s East Park addition.... S. Hoover to M. A. Dawson, lot 17, Goodlet's subdivision, square 19, Holmes's West-end addition...... 900.00 A. E. Pattison to H. C. Schober, part section 5, town-hip 14, range 4.... A. Kiefer to M. Archer, lot 48, Allen 6,000.00 et al.'s North Woodlawn addition ... J. W. Brown to K. Grube, lots 273 and W. E. Stevenson to N. G. King, lot 42, 600.00 Beck's subdivision, Rhodes's North Himols-street addition.
G. S. Kerr to H. C. Meloy, lot 110, 550.00 Clark's third addition, West Indian-

J. H. Clark et al. to W. M. Kimball, lot 146, Clark & Osgood's first addi-18. North Indianapolis..... 300.00 D. Dearinger to A. Snerer, northwest half lot 351. Fletcher et al.'s subdivision, outlot 96

Conveyances, 17; consideration ... \$17,000.00 Farm Notes.

An extremely rich soil is not suitable for

the large fruits. The growth of wood is too

rapid and tender. Fortunately there is no

great amount of such soil in this country,

and when found it is better adapted to

wheat, corn or onions than to pears or apples. American Cultivator says that where rows are straight both ways and care has been taken to put each hill where it should be it is an advantage to cultivate diagonally. The cultivator cuts the corners that are left in cultivating as the rows are

made each way. The outlook for export beef, whether under the refrigerator system or as live cattie, is certainly brighter at present than at any other time in the history of the American cattle trade. Now is the time for the producers in Uncle Sam's broad domains to show that they can raise cattle of such quality as will be relished by their English cousins.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Continue to plant annually or frequently in a moderate degree, and never in larger numbers than you will be able to prepare the ground for and keep in the bear condition, is good advice in reference to planting with yesterday's final figures, pork shows a | Oats-Car lots in fair demand at easier steers, \$3,85@5,75; Texans, \$3,85@5,75;



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fruit, and it is always well to he re young trees regularly coming on. The vellow. spring frosts, "worm," insects, etc., are ever preventing the peach.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY FAIRS.

In the subjoined list all dates are inclasive, and the name of the secretary of each association is given:

Bremen Agricultural-Bremen, Sept. 29 to Oct. Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association-Kendallville, Nobie county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, J.

Francisville Union - Francisville, Pulaski Loogootee District Fair Company-Loogootee Oct. 6 to 10, John Raney. Lawrence District-Lawrence, Marion county. Maxenkuckee Agricultural Association-Mar

mont, Sept. 23-25. L. C. Zechiel New Carlisle and Farmers' Union Fair-New Carlisle, St. Joseph county, Sept. 23 to 25, W. H. Northeast Indiana Agricultural-Waterloo, De-Kalb county, Oct. 5 to 9, M. Kiplinger. North Manchester Tri-County-North Manthester. Wabash county, Sept, 29 to Oct. 2, E. A. Orleans -Orange county, Sept. 23 to 26, John

Poplar Grove Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical-Poplar Grove, Howard county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, Robert T. Barbour. Seymour rair Association-Seymour, Sept. 22 o 25. Frank 8. Moore. Southern Indiana District-Mount Vernon, Posey county, Sept. 21 to 25, Eliwood Smith.

Vermillion Joint Stock-Newport, Vermillion county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, Lewis Shepard.

County Fairs. Daviess County-Washington, Sept. 28 to Oct. . James C. Lavelle. Elkhart County-Goshen, Sept. 21 to 25, Thos. Jay County-Portland, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. H. J. Knox County-Vincennes, Oct. to 12 17, Jas. Lake County-Crown Point, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. LaPorte County-LaPorte, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, W. A. Martin. Lawrence County-Bedford, Oct. 6 to 10, F. M. Marion County-Agricultural rooms, Statelouse, second Saturday of each month, Ida F. Noble County-Ligonier, Oct. 5 to 9, J. E. Mo-

Spencer County-Rockport, Sept. 21 to 26, A. D Garlinghouse. Steuben County-Angola, Sept. 22 to 25, F. Spencer County-Chrisney, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, Wabash County-Sept. 22 to 26, George B.

Mistakes About Recipes.

"So many recipes printed in the newspapers are too extravagant for a farmer's wife," said a reader to me not long since. There is some truth in her criticism, but on the other hand the farmer's wife wishes to know, and generally does know, how to make dishes that are extravagant for general use, just as she has her "dress-up" gown and bonnet. But what one reader calls extravagant does not appear so to another. I have seen a farm housekeeper use butter, milk and vegetables lavishly, even wastefully, because they were so plenty. Another who must buy the articles named, at high prices, would have been more sav-

And many women are apt to call a recipe expensive because itrequires time in preparation or calls for unusual but not costly ingredients.

For instance, a reader once refused to try a rule for no other reason than that it directed the cook to measure the thickening and liquid and put them together in a way to prevent fumping rather than throw a handful of flour into an uncertain quantity of liquid, leaving the result to be thick or thin, as it happened. The rule also called for a little chopped parsley as a seasoning. She could have had parsley growing in her garden, or in the window-box in her large kitchen in winter as easily as I can care for a root in a six-inch pot in my cramped city kitchen. It costs some effort to obtain this seasoning and garnish, but it is worth the trouble.

I have a recipe for "painted ladies" given at the Boston cooking-school, which was in reality nothing more than a delicate apple sauce. "That's too expensive apple-sauce for me," said one woman. To have sliced the apple and to have turned it all at once into a tin-pan without measuring the sugar and left it to stew until soft would have been been her idea of "good, plain cooking." But because the apples were cored. then peeled after boiling, the syrup carefully made and the applesserved unbroken in the red syrup which had become a jelly. the rule was to her mind "extravagant. When one pays thirty cents a peck for apples it is economy to use them carefully; it should not be extravagance when they are lying under the trees or in the cellar.

Corn chowder-Cut enough green corn from the cob to make a quart; pare and slice one quart of potatoes, pare and slice two medium-sized onions. Cut one-half pound of pork in slices and fry until brown, then take up and fry the onions in the fat. Put the potatoes and corn into the kettle in layers, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and flour. Use one-half teaspoonful of pepper, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of sait and three of flour. Turn the onions and pork fat into the kettle and add one and one-quarter quarts of boiling water. Cover the kettle and boil gently twenty minutes. Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour with a little milk, and when smooth add one and one-half pint of rich milk. Stir this into the boiling chowder. Taste to see if seasoned through, and if not, add more pepper and sait. Now